1. Is there a website with information?
   http://dacc/hps/dh/index.html

2. Who can I talk to about the program?
   Laura Moss, Program Director, DAMA 84D/(575) 528-7216
   Kathleen Bettinger, DAMA 84C/(575) 528-7020
   Cher Lefebvre, DAMA 84B/(575) 528-7079

3. In a nutshell, what does a student need in order to apply?
   Approximately 3.0/3.5 GPA, HOBET exam, completion of prerequisite courses,
   and the Dental Hygiene Application form.

4. How does repeating prerequisites apply to this program?
   a. If a student earns a grade of F in a prerequisite course and repeats the course,
      how is the new grade used toward consideration of acceptance into the
      program? Does the new grade replace the previous grade or is it averaged in
      with the F? What if the student repeats the course a second time?
      The new grade replaces the F or the best grade is considered. The F is
      not averaged into the GPA. Only one attempt is allowed.

   b. If a student earns a grade of D in a prerequisite course and repeats the course,
      how is the new grade used toward consideration of acceptance into the
      the program? Does the new grade replace the previous grade or is it averaged
      in with the D? What if the student repeats the course a second time?
      The new grade replaces the D or the best grade is considered. The D is
      not averaged into the GPA. Only one attempt is allowed.

   c. If a student earns a grade of C in a prerequisite course and repeats the course,
      how is the new grade used toward consideration of acceptance into the
      program? Does the new grade replace the previous grade or is it averaged in
      with the C? What if the student repeats the course a second time?
      The new grade replaces the C or the best grade is considered. The C is
      not averaged into the GPA. Only one attempt is allowed.

   d. Is there a cap on the number of times a student can repeat a course before
      the student will no longer be considered?
      Yes, one attempt.

5. How does exercising the Adjusted Credit Option (ACO), affect student’s
   application?
   Some selective admission programs add or deduct points for exercising
   the ACO. This program does not. Students and advisors should,
   however, be aware of the overall consequences of exercising the ACO.
   The policy is outlined under the Academic Regulations section of the
   current DACC catalog.

6. What kind of a salary do graduates earn?
   According to the Bureau Labor Statistics in 2012, the median pay was
   $70,210 annually or $33.75 per hour.

7. What kinds of grades are needed in order to graduate?
   Students must receive a final grade of C or higher to remain in the
   program.

8. Are there any special exams that may be taken upon completion of the?
   program?
   Graduates qualify to take national and state examinations to become
   a licensed dental hygienist anywhere in the United States. There are
   international employment opportunities for dental hygienists educated
   in the U.S.
9 Does having a felony/misdemeanor prevent students from applying?
Check with the program to learn what restrictions apply.

10 Is there an application deadline?
April 1 (tentative)

11 How many students apply? How many are admitted?
Average number of students applying: 35
Admitted: 12

12 What is the average GPA of students accepted?
Fall 2012 cohort overall GPA 3.2, science GPA 3.0

13 Is the program accredited?
Accredited by Commission on Dental Accreditation

14 Are there additional program costs?
Estimated costs for the program
(includes tuition and clinic requirements)
1st year = $6,550.00
2nd year = $3,700.00
Total = $10,250.00
Estimated costs for licensure exams and professional licenses = $2,200.

15 Are there any special proficiencies students need to have?
None specified

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